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1. 157 planes participated in flying exercises over Fukien.⁴ The East China Air Force Command bases sent 64 fighters and 15 reconnaissance planes, and the Central Chinese Communist Air Force Command sent 28 MIG-15's and 50 YAK jets.

2. The planes participating in the exercises were temporarily organized as the "Fukien Interception Division", with CHANG Kuang-yuan (張光遠), deputy commander of the East China Air Force, as commander. This division (shih 部) comprised 3 t'u'an (團), each with 3 ying (營), each with 3 lien (連), each with 8 or 9 fighters. Each t'u'an also had one additional lien of 9 reconnaissance planes. The 28 MIG-15's were organized into one ying with 3 lien, all directly controlled by division headquarters. Since the number of participating planes was limited, only 2 t'u'an and one ying were actually formed.

3. [redacted] The problem involved interception by the Interception Division of a large number of American planes taking off from Taiwan for an air invasion of Fukien. The Interception Division made 6 flights and repulsed or shot down 100 hypothetical American planes. The exercise lasted 18 hours [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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5. Planes from the Shanghai Air Base Command all returned to Shanghai since they were responsible for Shanghai air defenses; but the Fukien flying exercises still continued.

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